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REMARKS

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[redacted] Soviet tanks [redacted] in the
25X1 LIEBEROSE (N 52/A 49) area in early August 1949.

25X1 [redacted] Comment:
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a. The tank [redacted] is believed to be of the
25X1 new medium-size T-44 type. It differs from the T-34/85 type
25X1 in the following respects:

Semi-spoked bogie wheels
Lower and longer turret
Pointed gun mantlet more pronounced
Lower commander's cupola.

According to known data, the T-44 is 12 inches lower (96 inches) than the T-34 tank, and has turret armor of double thickness (48 inches). This fact explains the more slender shape of the turret.

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c. These tanks undoubtedly belong to a unit of the 7th Gds Mecz Div (Cadre) which has been involved in maneuvers in the LIEBEROSE area since early summer.

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